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GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: BATHURST GOVERNMENT STOCK ESTABLISHMENT	
SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM	**DATE:** c1815 - 1828
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: INITIAL FOUNDING c1815. 1820 a small FARM AND CATTLE DEPOT ESTABLISHED. c1828 FARM CLOSED	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BLUE BOOKS 1822-1828 MISC. CORRESPONDENCE + RETURNS SRONSW, ML.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: BERRIMA ROAD STATION

SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG | **DATE:** c.1835?

LOCATION: POSSIBLY ON THE SITE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

DESCRIPTION: J. JERVIS DESCRIBES IT AS AN "IRONED GANG HOUSED IN HUTS"

PRIMARY REFERENCES: COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4/417 - MENTIONED BETWEEN 1832-5
BLUE BOOKS MENTION THE SITE 1835-7

SECONDARY REFERENCES: J. JERVIS "THE GREAT SOUTH ROAD" JRAHS Vol. 25., 429

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: LOCAL HISTORIAN (E. TETLOW) CLAIMS THAT THERE ARE NO KNOWN TRACES OF THE SITE.

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NAME OF SITE: BLACKHEATH STOCKADE

SITE TYPE:

DATE:

LOCATION:

DESCRIPTION: MAJOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION SITE

CLOSED c1849.

PRIMARY REFERENCES: MUNDY, G. OUR ANTIPODES - DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE. BLUE BOOKS - 1845-1849. COL SEC RCTURN OF STOCKADES 4/1329.
BLACKHEATH STAFF IN 1849
PLANS OF SITE ML.

SECONDARY REFERENCES: CAMPBELL, J.F 'THE GENESIS OF BLACKHEATH' JRAHS Vol. 9 205ff - ESTAB c. 1840 - CEASED c1849. LAND MARKED OUT FOR SALE. EVENTUALLY ALL IMPROVEMENTS WENT TO RUIN: ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKHEATH - HISTORIC BLACKHEATH

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CEMETERY SAID TO BE OPP. RAILWAY STATION.

CAMPBELL SAYS THERE ARE NO SURFACE INDICATIONS OF THE STOCKADE EXCEPT FOUNDATIONS, COMMANDANTS USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: BONG BONG STOCKADE?	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	**DATE:** c 1829?
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: PERS. Comm. MS E. TETLOW, BERRIMA DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: CONVICT WORK CAMP, BOWENFELS	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	**DATE:**
LOCATION: AT THE TOP OF RIVER LETT HILL, OPPOSITE AUSTRALIAN ARMS HOTEL, BOWENFELS	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: PERS. COMM J. A. MADDOCK FOR SPRINGWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY.: WINCHESTER, F: CONVICTS IN THE LITHGOW AREA; CLAIMS STOCKADE ESTAB. BY MITCHELL 1836-8	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: BOWLERS BRIDGE STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	**DATE:** c1832-5?
LOCATION: LIVERPOOL	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: MENTIONED IN COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4/4553 1832-5	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: BROWNLOW GOVERNMENT CATTLE STATION	
SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM	**DATE:** POST 1815
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: OAKES HIST. SOC: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE OAKS: MENTIONS THIS STARTED AS A SUB-BRANCH OF CAWDOR STOCK STATION.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: 'BULLS CAMP' - '18 MILE CAMP' ~~OR 20 MILE Hollow CAMP~~	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	DATE: 1830s.
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: CONVICT ROAD CAMP OF 1830s IN LINDEN-WOODFORD AREA.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: BOWDEN, I: NOTES ON 20 MILE HOLLOW, WOODFORD, ACADEMY + BULLS CAMP - WOODFORD = 20 MILE HOLLOW. BOWDEN, I. LINDEN TO WOODFORD - Bulls CAMP = A CONVICT CAMP OF 1830s. 1842 CAPT BULL TOOK COMMAND + MOVED CAMP TO THE WOODFORD ACADEMY = A MILITARY BKS WITH STOCKADE. CLAIMED PART OF STOCKADE SURVIVED TO EARLY THIS CENTURY. F. WALKER - EARLY AUSTRALIAN ARCHITECTURE - CLAIMS OUTLINES OF BUILDINGS PRESERVED TO EARLY THIS CENTURY. SEARLE, A: HISTORIC, WOODFORD, LINDEN + FAULCONBRIDGE, 23 ff	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: BOWDEN, CLAIMS DETENTION CELLS EXIST, + OTHER 'RELICS'	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: CAMPBELLTONN STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	**DATE:**
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: RETURNS CIVIL ENGINEER 4/1840 – MENTIONS STOCKADE FOR 1840	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: CANTERBURY FARM	
SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM.	**DATE:** PRE 1819 - ?
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: LEASED PROPERTY PRE 1819. FOR PURPOSES OF GROWING FODDER + PROVIDING PASTURAGE. ENO UNKNOWN. REMAINED INTACT UNTIL 1841, THEN SUBDIVIDED.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BIGGE J.T. REPORT of the COMMISSIONER OF ENQUIRY.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: CASTLE HILL GOVERNMENT FARM

SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM | **DATE:** 1801 - 1811

LOCATION:

DESCRIPTION: ESTABLISHED ON A SITE SELECTED BY PHILLIP. THE FOCAL POINT OF 34,539 ACRES ESTAB FOR CROWN USE CLEARING BEGAN 1801; MAIN CONSTRUCTION PERIOD 1801-6. CLOSED 1811. SUBSEQUENTLY USED AS A LUNATIC ASYLUM 1811 - 1826/8. 1826/8 - 1866 BELONGED TO CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS CORPORATION. 1870 LAND SUBDIVIDED.

PRIMARY REFERENCES: MUNDY, G: OUR ANTIPODES., 27

SECONDARY REFERENCES: E. RAINBOW: THE CASTLE HILL SETTLEMENT STORY

BIRMINGHAM, J (ED) CASTLE HILL FARM ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPORT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: CAWDOR GOVERNMENT STOCK STATION

SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM

DATE: c1815 - 1826

LOCATION: IN 'THE OAKS' AREA.

DESCRIPTION: 1827 REPORT DESCRIBES THE LARGE HOUSE, A LOG STABLE, 2-3 PIG STYES, MEN'S SHEDS, STOCKYARD, FENCING.

ESTAB c1815

1826 GRANTED TO CHURCH + SCHOOL LANDS CORPORATION.

PRIMARY REFERENCES: HRA XIII., 30 REPORT ON GOVT BUILDINGS'. BLUE BOOKS: MENTIONED 1825

SECONDARY REFERENCES: OAKS HIST. SOC: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE OAKS;

Vol I., 76 ff.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: COCKATOO ISLAND STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: PUBLIC WORKS	**DATE:** 1839+
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: SPEC. IS FOR A TIMBER + STONE BARRACK FOR 200 MEN. IN THE INTERIM THE CONVICTS WERE TO BE HOUSED IN 'BOXES' FROM GOOT ISLAND + TENTS.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BLUE BOOKS - 1840 'CONSTRUCTING': "RRO ROLL 319 SERIES C0201286 - REPORT + ESTIMATE FOR NEW STOCKADE - SPECIFICATIONS + PLANS.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: KERR, J: DESIGN FOR CONVICTS.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: COOKS RIVER STOCKADE

SITE TYPE: PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: c1839+

LOCATION: ON THE FOREST RD BETWEEN TEMPE + LUGARNO ON THE RIVER

DESCRIPTION: TWO STOCKADES, ONE ON EITHER SIDE OF RIVER. BUILT SO THEY COULD BE MOVED LATER ON.

PRIMARY REFERENCES: GOVERMENT GAZETTE 1839; 185 (NOTICE TO BUILDERS RE CONSTRUCTION OF STOCKADE) - REPORT + ESTIMATE STOCKADES - PRO ROLL 319 SERIES C0201/28 - SPECIFICATION + PLANS.

SECONDARY REFERENCES: D.J. HATTON, HURSTVILLE 1770-1850 (NOTES THE DAM BEGUN 1839; ROAD MARKED IN 1843; MARRICKVILLE LOCAL HISTORY: CLAIMS THE HUTS WERE BRICK + LOCATED NEAR WHERE OLD TOLL GATE STOOD (BETWEEN STATION ST + THE RIVER. REMAINED TILL TURN OF CENTURY.

KERR, J. DESIGN FOR CONVICTS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: LOCAL HISTORIAN (D.J. HATTON) KNOWS OF NO VISIBLE REMAINS.

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: DARLINGHURST GAOL STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: PUBLIC WORKS	**DATE:**
LOCATION: ~~NOK~~	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BLUE BOOKS 1836, 1844, 1845 - MENTIONED AS PART OF CONSTRUCTION.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: DEVINES HILL STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG.	DATE:
LOCATION: WISEMANS FERRY	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: KARSKENS, G: 'THE CONVICT ROAD STATION AT WISEMANS FERRY' - J. OF AUST. SOC. HIST. RSCH 2. ESTAB c 1827. REMOVED c 1832	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: DUCK RIVER STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANGS	**DATE:**
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: ENGINEER LETTER BOOK 1840 4/3891; MENTIONED FOR 1840.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: J. JERVIS: "PARRAMATTA - CRADLE CITY OF AUSTRALIA"; 1841 'A STOCKADE FOR CONVICTS WORKING ON THE ROADS IS SAID TO HAVE STOOD ON THE LAND BETWEEN DUCK RIVER AND DUCK CREEK." THE ECHO SUBURBS OF HISTORY - ROOKWOOD, AUBURN + BLACKTOWN: - p48 "ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF DUCK RIVER, WAS A GOVT. STOCKADE WHICH WAS BROKEN UP IN 1838"	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: EMU PLAINS FARM

SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM | **DATE:** 1814/15 - 1819 - 1830

LOCATION:

DESCRIPTION: INITIAL SETTLEMENT AS A STOCKYARD 1814–15. FARM ESTAB. 1819. REDUCED IN 1830 AND CLOSED IN 1831. 1845 MATERIALS PURCHASED AT AUCTION. BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED

PRIMARY REFERENCES: R. PREHERE LESSON 'JOURNEY ACROSS THE BLUE MTS 1824' IN MACKANESS, G: FOURTEEN JOURNEYS OVER THE BLUE MTS PT II; DESCRIPTION OF SITE: COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4/4553 MENTIONE AS 'STOCKADE No. 1' 1832-5; BLUE BOOKS 1822-36

SECONDARY REFERENCES: SEARLE: HISTORY OF LINDEN, WOODFORD AND FAUL CONBRIDGE; NOTICE OF SALE + AUCTION p36: MOYNE, A: CROSSING THE BLUE MOUNTAINS: THE CONVICTS 1815-50; 1ff

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: EPPING (BARREN HILLS) SAWING ESTABLISHMENT

SITE TYPE: SAWING ESTABLISHMENT

DATE: c 1819 – 1831

LOCATION:

DESCRIPTION: ESTAB. c 1819 AS A SUB BRANCH OF PENNANT HILLS. NUMBERS DECREASED BY 1829. ABANDONED 1831.

PRIMARY REFERENCES:

SECONDARY REFERENCES: HORN. HIST. SOC - PIONEERS OF THE HORNSBY SHIRE – 1819 SUB-BRANCH OF PENNANT HILLS ESTAB. AT EPPING. AREA OF LAND SURROUNDED BY CARLINGFORD RD, MIDSON RD, DEVLINS CK, ORCHARD RD + PENNANT PDE USED FOR CEDAR CUTTING. HUTS, SAWPITS + a PADDOCK ESTABLISHED. LAND SOLD IN 1858 AS TEN LOTS. BY 1821 HAD 90 CONVICTS, BUILDINGS ESTAB. IN a QUADRANGLE. HAZLEWOOD, W: HISTORY OF EPPING 4 ff SAME DETAILS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: GEORGES RIVER ROAD GANG ACCOMODATION	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4|417; IRON GANG MENTIONED HERE 1832-5: BLUE BOOKS 1833-1837	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: GIBRALTER ROAD GANG ACCOMODATION	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	**DATE:**
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: JERVIS J: "THE GREAT SOUTH ROAD" JRAHS Vol XXV., 429 CLAIMS AN IRON GANG HOUSED 'BELOW GIBRALTER'.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: GLENROY STOCKADE

SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG

DATE: 1815 – 1837

LOCATION: AT THE JUNCTION OF THE LETT + COX RIVERS

DESCRIPTION: 1815 - STOCKYARD ESTAB. + HUTS FOR SOLDIERS + OVERSEERS. LATER USED FOR ROAD GANGS. 1837 LAND PURCHASED BY J. BLACKETT.

PRIMARY REFERENCES: MEREDITH, L: 'NOTES + SKETCHES IN NSW' 1840 NOTED IT IN RUINS.

SECONDARY REFERENCES: PARIDAENS + BOOKER 'JOURNEY INTO HISTORIC HARTLEY'; BERTIE, CH: PEEPS AT THE PAST: EARLY AUSTRALIAN HISTORY; 21 ff: HAVARD + DOWD, HISTORIC GLENROY: WALKER, F EARLY AUSTRALIAN ARCHITECTURE 94. W.D O'SULLIVAN 'HARTLEY NSW' JRAHS VOL. II, 299 ff FOSTER, W: HARTLEY GATEWAY TO THE WEST' JRAHS Vol. 18., 216 ff

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: IN 1942 WALKER MENTIONS THAT A NUMBER OF RELICS COULD STILL BE SEEN

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: GOAT ISLAND	
SITE TYPE: PUBLIC WORKS	DATE: 1834–
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4/417; 1832-5 GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 1834 p20 'THREE PORTABLE WOODEN HOUSES BEING REQUIRED AS PRISONS FOR THE IRONED GANG AT GOAT ISLAND..'	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: GREEN HILLS STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4/417 - MENTIONED AS 'STOCKADE No. 3' 1832-5: BLUE BOOKS 1835-1837.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: GROSE FARM	
SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM	**DATE:** 1819 – 1824.
LOCATION: PARRAMATTA ROAD, NEAR ROSS ST, GATES OF SYDNEY UNI.	
DESCRIPTION: ON SITE OF EARLIER FARM; IN 1819 TAKEN OVER AND ENLARGED AS PART OF AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY + CROP GROWING. INCLUDED FARM BUILDINGS AND DWELLING HOUSES ENLARGED. SLEEPING ROOMS ERECTED, TANKS MADE IN THE SMALL CREEK. GARDENS LAID OUT. A POST+RAIL FENCE. POST 1824 IT BECAME PASTURAGE; BUILDINGS USED TO HOLD ROAD GANGS. 1845 SUBDIVIDED.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: SOONSW MAP 5150 ROAD FROM WESTERN BOUNDARY SYDNEY TO ANNANDALE BRIDGE SHOWS STOCKADE: BLUE BOOKS – 1825–1835	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: L. NORMAN + HISTORICAL NOTES ON NEWTOWN? P 3 ff: J. CAMPBELL 'EARLY HISTORY OF SYDNEY UNI GROUNDS' JRAHS Vol XVI. 274 ff	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: HARPERS HILL STOCKADE (NEWCASTLE)	
SITE TYPE: PUBLIC WORKS.	**DATE:**
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BLUE BOOKS - 1836-7: RETURNS CIVIL ENGINEER 4/7340 - MENTIONS STOCKADE IN 1840	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: PERS. COMM MISS A. GREENHALGH SINGLETON HIST. SOC: - MENTIONS HARPERS HILL SITE, 'BETWEEN GRETA + LOCHINVAR', IN WHICH CONVICTS STAYED WHILE MAKING MAITLAND TO SINGLETON ROAD. AN OLD MEMBER OF THE SOC. KNEW OF LEG-IRONS THAT USED TO BE IN CULVERTS	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: HASSANS WALLS STOCKADE (HARTLEY)	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	**DATE:** c1836.
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION:	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: RETURNS CIVIL ENGINEER 4/7340 - MENTIONS STOCKADE 1838-40: BLUE BOOKS 1836-7	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: WINCHESTER, F CONVICTS IN THE LITHGOW AREA - CLAIMS 3 STOCKADES ESTAB BY MITCHELL 1836-1838 TO AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD TO BATHURST. MOST OF THE BUILDINGS IN STONE. W.D.O'SULLIVAN HARTLEY JRAHS VOL II., 299. WINCHESTER CLAIMS IT HAD SMALL HUTS SURROUNDED BY STOCKADE WITH A MESS HUT, STORE + KITCHEN, MILITARY HOUSING.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: O'SULLIVAN MENTIONED THAT IN 1909 THERE WAS AN OLD STONE BUILDING - POSS. A BARRACKS - SUGGESTS IT MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF STOCKADE.	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: HUNTER RIVER STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: MENTIONED BLUE BOOKS 1835	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: ILLAWARRA STOCKADES

SITE TYPE: ROAD GANGS + PUBLIC WORKS **DATE:** 1830s+

LOCATION: 'THE CROSSROADS' AT THE JUNCTION OF THE PRINCES' HIGHWAY + MT KEIRA RD, WEST WOLLONGONG.

DESCRIPTION:

PRIMARY REFERENCES:

SECONDARY REFERENCES: PERS. COMM M. ORGAN ILLAWARA HIST. SOC. CLAIMS THERE WERE A FEW STOCKADES IN ILLAWARRA 1826-44. FIRST MILITARY BARRACKS AT RED POINT, PORT KEMBLA (1826-9). AT THIS TIME BARRACKS + HUTS LOCATED CLOSE TO HARBOUR (CONVICTS CONSTRUCTING A BASIN FOR STEAMSHIPS. CONVICTS ALSO AT TIME BUILDING ROADS IN DISTRICT + A NUMBER OF ROADSIDE STOCKADES ON ROADS OUT OF WOLLONGONG. THE LARGEST OF THE STOCKADES AT 'THE CROSSROADS' 3 MILES WEST of WOLL: G. LOWE ALBUM OF WATERCOLOURS, shows an Illawara STOCKADE: MACDONALD EARLIEST ILLAWARA BY ITS EXPLORERS + PIONEERS:: 1835 A GANG STATIONED AT "THE CROSSROADS'. A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 'STOCKADE WAS ERECTED AT GUARDS CORNER 2 BOXES FOR THE MEN. THIS GANG MADE THE ROAD FROM GEORGES CORNER TO MOLLY CREEK, also THE ROAD FROM GEORGES CORNER TO MT KEIRA.

ORGAN STATES THAT NO REMAINS OF THESE SITES ARE KNOWN - all BUILT UPON.

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: IRON COVE SHELL GANG.	
SITE TYPE: STATION.	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO DATE OF ESTAB. KNOWN. CAMP OF c27 MEN USED TO GATHER SHELLS FOR LIME. NO KNOWN DATE OF CLOSURE	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BIGGE, J.T. REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF ENQUIRY INTO STATE OF NSW.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: LANDSDOWNE BRIDGE	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4/417 – MENTIONS IRON GANGS 1832-5	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: LANE COVE SAWING ESTABLISHMENT	
SITE TYPE: SAWING ESTABLISHMENT	DATE: PRE 1809 - c 1818
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: ESTAB PRE 1809. WORKED UNTIL c 1818.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: LIND, J: WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY FIRST WHITE SETTLEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE - CLAIMS A STOCKADE HAD BEEN ESTAB HERE BY 1800 - ABANDONED IN 1840 - DESCRIBED BY AN INMATE AS A STONE BUILDING SURMOUNTED BY A TIMBER PALISADE.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: LIVERPOOL ROAD TIMBER CAMP	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION: 'ON LIVERPOOL ROAD, EXTENDS ACROSS PARRAMATTA ROAD ABOUT TEN MILES DISTANT FROM SYDNEY' – BIGGE	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN DATES OF ESTAB OR CLOSURE. Small camp in existence c1819 for purpose of sawing timber on 500 acres.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BIGGE, J.T. REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF ENQUIRY INTO STATE OF NSW.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: LONG BOTTOM STOCKADE

SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG | **DATE:** c1819 – c1842.

LOCATION: ON HEN + CHICKEN BAY IN CONCORD.

DESCRIPTION: PROB. A STOCKADE ON THE SITE FROM 1792. FARM ESTAB 1819. NUMBERS AND FUNCTION DECREASE LATER 1820s. 1840 HOUSED FOR A SHORT TIME FRENCH CANADIAN EXILES. BUILDINGS STILL INTACT INTO LATER NINETEENTH CENTURY. SITE MADE INTO PARKLAND.

PRIMARY REFERENCES: BLUE BOOKS 1825–1835: GREENWOOD (ED) LAND OF A THOUSAND SORROWS (JOURNAL OF F.M. LEPAILLEUR).

SECONDARY REFERENCES: DUNLOP, E: HARVEST OF THE YEARS 11–14; COUPE, S: CONCORD 42 ff: THE ECHO SUBURBS OF HISTORY – CONCORD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: MAITLAND STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: ENG·LETTER BOOK 4|3891 – LETTER OF 7 OCT, 1845 ADVISING THAT THE GOUT. WOULD BREAK UP THE MAITLAND STOCKADE ON JAN 1. 1846 AND ∴ INCREASE STRENGTH OF NEWCASTLE STOCKADE: RETURNS CIVIL ENG 4|7340 – MENTIONS EAST + WEST STOCKADES 1842, 1840. J. BACKHOUSE – DESCRIPTION OF STOCKADE.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: MARIA RIVER WORK STATION?

SITE TYPE: LIME BURNERS?

DATE: c1820s?

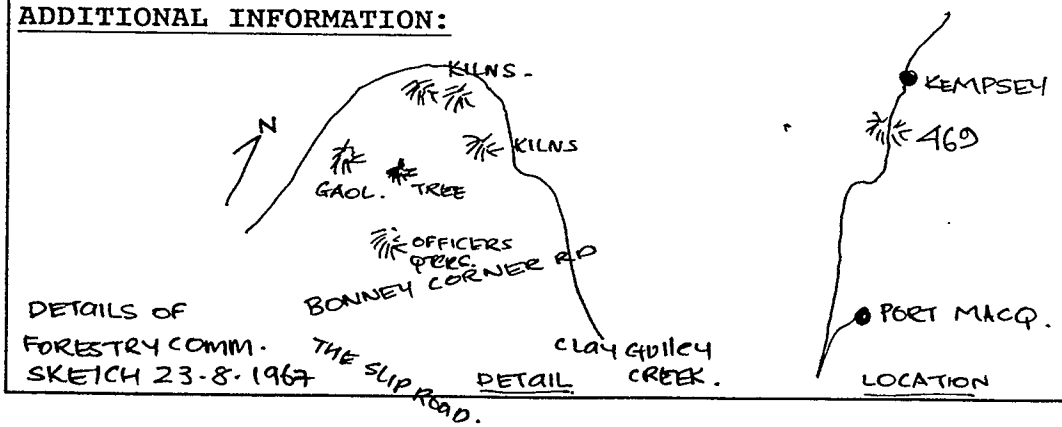
LOCATION: TWO SITES APPARENTLY ONE AS SEEN IN SKETCH ON CLAY GULLEY CREEK, THE OTHER NEAR GORDONS HILL ON MARIA RIVER UPSTREAM FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CONNECTION CREEK.

DESCRIPTION:

PRIMARY REFERENCES:

SECONDARY REFERENCES: INFORMATION PROVIDED BY J. KERR: A LETTER (28.8.1967) FROM FORESTRY COMMISSION INCLUDES A SKETCH OF 23.8.1967 OF STATE FOREST 469 (BALLENGARA) ON MARIA WHICH SHOWS REMAINS OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A LIME BURNERS SITE. THE MACLEAY RIVER HS: STATES THAT THERE ARE 'CONVICT CELLS' ON THE MARIA RIVER NEAR GORDON'S HILL UPSTREAM FROM THE JUNCTION OF MARIA WITH CONNECTION CREEK. CLAIM THAT THIS WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST LIME BURNING AREAS IN THE STATE, THE 1820S. LIME DRAWN IN HAND CARTS TO A BARGE SITE ON PIPERS CREEK + TAKEN TO PORT M.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



DETAILS OF FORESTRY COMM. SKETCH 23-8-1967

DETAIL

LOCATION

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: MARULEN/WINGELLO STOCKADE

SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG | **DATE:** 1834 – c1843

LOCATION: PORTION 15, PARISH OF URINGALLA, MARULEN. LOCATED A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OFF THE NEW LINE OF ROAD.

DESCRIPTION: ORIGANALLY FOUR WOODEN BARRACKS FOR CONVICTS; AT A LATER SURVEY SEVEN HUTS MENTIONED. LATER A LOCK-UP + KEEPERS QUARTERS ERECTED ON OPP. SIDE OF ROAD. THE LOCK-UP WAS A STONE, WALLED AND FLOORED BUILDING. ON EITHER SIDE OF MAIN LIVING QUARTERS WAS A CELL WITH BARRED WINDOWS.

PRIMARY REFERENCES: COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4/417 LMENTIONED 1832-5: BLUE BOOKS 1835-1837

SECONDARY REFERENCES: 'WINGELLO STOCKADE' GOULBURN + DISTRICT HIST. SOC. BULLETIN No 12 – 1834 STOCKADE ESTAB. – EXTENDED OVER NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS. STOCKADE NO LONGER IN USE BY 1843; 1844 SITE SOLD: JERVIS, J 'SETTLEMENT IN THE MARULEN-BUNGONIA DISTRICT' JRAHS Vol 32, 107ff. THE MARULEN GANG WAS MOVED TO TOWRANG IN 1838

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: SOME HEADSTONES OF THE ORIGINAL ~~HEADSTONE~~ CEMETERY STILL SAID TO BE INTACT. POSS. BRICK + STONE REMAINS OF CHIMNEYS OF HUTS STILL INTACT. FOUNDATIONS OF LOCK-UP CLAIMED TO BE VISIBLE.

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: MOLONG STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: STAGING CAMP	DATE: c1820s
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: PERS. comm. N.E. BROOKSMITH OF MOLONG HIST. SOC: CLAIMS A GOVT STOCKADE WAS CREATED ON EASTERN SIDE OF MOLONG CREEK IN 1820S, USED AS A STAGING CAMP FOR MEN, STOCK + EQUIPMENT BEING FORWARDED TO WELLINGTON.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: MORETON BAY	
SITE TYPE: PENAL SETTLEMENT.	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: ESTAB 1825	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: KERR, J. DESIGN FOR CONVICTS	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: MOUNT CLARENCE STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	**DATE:**
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: W.D. O'SULLIVAN 'HARTLEY NSW' - JRAHS Vol II., CLAIMS A ROAD GANG STATIONED AT BASE OF MT CLARENCE TO AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF WESTERN ROAD.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: MOUNT VICTORIA ROAD CAMP

SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG | **DATE:** c1832

LOCATION:

DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION

PRIMARY REFERENCES: COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 414553 — MENTIONED AS STOCKADE No.1 1832-5 : BLUE BOOKS — 1831-2

SECONDARY REFERENCES: WALKER, F. THE GREAT WESTERN ROAD, CLAIMS THE SITE IS AT FOOT OF OLD VICTORIA PASS ABOUT A MILE FROM THE ROAD TO THE ~~ROUTE~~ RIGHT. IN USE 1832-5. CONTAINED ABOUT 200 PRISONERS. PERS. COMM MISS E. ISLES MT VICTORIA + DISTRICT HS SAYS THAT A CAMP LOCATED AT THE WESTERN END OF MT VICTORIA TOWNSHIP - NEAR WHERE MT YORK RD INTERSECTS BALMORAL RD.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: IN 1921 WALKER CLAIMS THAT A SERIES OF MOUNDS MARKED THE SITE OF FORMER BUILDINGS — NEAR A SMALL STREAM. BOLTS IN TREES TO HOLD CHAINS STILL EXTANT c1890, THEN GONE. REMAINS OF POWDER MAGAZINE STILL SEEN IN 1921. ON UPPER END OF CAUSEWAY ENGRAVED "CONNELLY ESCAPED".

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: MOUNT YORK ROAD CAMP	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: W.D. O'SULLIVAN 'HARTLEY NSW' — JRAHS 11, 300 ff. CLAIMS IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN C. 1815	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: MYRTLE CREEK ROAD GANG	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BLUE BOOKS: MENTIONED 1835	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: JERVIS, J 'THE GREAT SOUTH ROAD' JRAHS Vol. 25., 429 CLAIMED AN IRON GANG STATIONED AT MYRTLE CREEK NEAR KLENSENDORLFFE'S INN.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: NEWCASTLE PENAL SETTLEMENT.	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: ESTAB 1804. TIMBER, LIME + COAL EXPLOITED	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: KERR, J: DESIGN FOR CONVICTS.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: NEWCASTLE STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: PUBLIC WORKS	DATE:
LOCATION: ON SITE OF PRESENT NEWCASTLE CUSTOMS HOUSE	
DESCRIPTION:	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: RETURNS CIVIL ENG 4/7340: MENTIONED IN 1840, 1842: ENG LETTER BOOK 4/3891 - MENTIONED 1840: BLUE BOOKS ÷1822-1849: COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4/417 - 1832-5 MENTIONED 'STOCKADE No. 3'.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: PERS. COMM M. ARNOTT NEWCASTLE + HUNTER DISTRICT H-S: CLAIMS STOCKADE LOCATED AS ABOVE, GOUT GARDENS WERE ON SITE OF PRESENT HUNTER HOSPITAL IN WATT ST, GOUT HOUSE SITE UNKNOWN, COMMANDANTS COTTAGE STILL IN USE BY HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDANT	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: THE OAKS GOVERNMENT CATTLE STATION	
SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM	**DATE:**
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: OAKS HIST. SOC: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE OAKS-NOTES THIS STARTED AS A SUB-BRANCH OF THE COWDOR STATION	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: PARRAMATTA STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION:	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BLUE BOOKS - 1834-1848: COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4/417 - MENTIONED 1832-5: RETURNS CIVIL ENG 4 17340: STOCKADE MENTIONED 1838-1842	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: PENNANT HILLS QUARRY	
SITE TYPE:	DATE: c1832
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: POSS. ESTAB 1832 AS A SOURCE OF BLUE METAL. CEASED PRODUCTION C 1840; LEASED TO PRIVATE CONTRACTORS	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: HAZELWOOD, W: HISTORY OF EPPING – CLAIMS AN OUTCROP OF BLUE METAL DISC. BY MITCHELL IN C-1832. A STOCKADE TO HOUSE CONVICTS ERECTED IN WHAT IS NOW DUNDAS PARK – REMNANTS SURVIVE UNTIL LATE 1800s. METAL WAS QUARRIED, CARTED TO A WHARF + SHIPPED TO SYDNEY. WHEN TRANSPORTATION CEASED THE QUARRY LEASED TO A CONTRACTOR.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT THE STOCKADE MENTIONED HERE IS THE ONE DESCRIBED ON THE SEPARATE LISTING. SHEET.	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: PENNANT HILLS SAWING ESTABLISHMENT.	
SITE TYPE: SAWING ESTABLISHMENT	DATE: 1816 – 1831
LOCATION: CLOSE TO INTERSECTION OF P. HILLS ROAD + HULL ROAD	
DESCRIPTION: ESTAB. 1816 . EXPANDED IN 1819 + SUB-STATIONS ESTAB. AT THORNLEIGH + EPPING. NUMBERS + TIMBER DECLINE LATER 1820s . CLOSED 1831.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: HORNSBY H.S PIONEERS OF THE HORNSBY SHIRE – CLAIMS ESTAB 1816 – FINISHED 1830s . CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN NEAR INTERSECTION OF P. HILLS ROAD + HULL ROAD.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: PENNANT HILLS STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION:	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: ENG. LETTER BOOK 4/3891 - MENTIONED IN 1840. COMMISSARIAT RECORDS 4/417 - MENTION IRON GANG AT 1832-5. ENG. LETTER BOOK 4/3891 - p 394 REQUEST REMOVAL OF PRISONER BOXES FROM P. HILLS STOCKADE; SAME SOURCE & LETTER OF 10 APRIL 1844 - REQUESTS AUCTION OF BOXES + MATERIALS AT P. HILLS STOCKADE	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: PORT MACQUARIE	
SITE TYPE: PENAL SETTLEMENT.	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: SUPERSEDED BY MORETON BAY IN 1830	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: KERR, J: DESIGN FOR CONVICTS	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: PULPIT Hill WORK CAMP	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: PERS. COMM J.A-MADDOCK SPRINGWOOD HIST-SOC - claims a 'CONVICT WORK CAMP' EXISTED HERE, 1 WEST OF KATOOMBA.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: ROOTY Hill GOVERNMENT FARM	
SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM	DATE: 1821-1828
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: ESTAB. 1821. BROKEN UP 1828 AND TRANSFERRED TO CHURCH + SCHOOL LANDS CORPORATION.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: GOVERNORS DESPATCHES - HRA 9-14. BLUE BOOKS. 1825-7	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: CF pp 73-74 Vol. I	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: SEVENTEEN MILE Hollow CAMP	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	DATE:
LOCATION: SPRINGWOOD	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BLUE BOOKS 1835 - 1837	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: SOUTH HEAD ROAD STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: ENG. LETTER BOOK 4/3891 - MENTIONED IN 1890, also a LETTER REQUESTING REMOVAL OF PRISONER BOXES FROM P. MILLS TO SOUTH HEAD ROAD STOCKADE.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: STONEQUARRY CREEK CATTLE STATION	
SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM	**DATE:**
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: OOKS HIST. SOC; A SHORT HISTORY OF THE OOKS; MENTIONS THIS STORTED AS A SUB-STATION OF OAWOOR STATION.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: THORNLEIGH SAWING ESTABLISHMENT	
SITE TYPE: SAWING ESTABLISHMENT	**DATE:** 1819 – 1832
LOCATION: NEAR PARKES ST, THORNLEIGH.	
DESCRIPTION: ESTAB 1819 AS A SUB-STATION OF P. MILLS. NUMBERS DECREASE LATER 1820S. CLOSED 1832	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: HORSBY H.S - PIONEERS OF HORNSBY SHIRE – ESTAB AS SUB-STATION OF P. MILLS IN 1819. NUMBERS DECREASE LATE 1820S, CLOSE c 1832. COMPOSED OF SAW PITS + HUTS NEAR PARKES ST, THORNLEIGH.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: TOONGABBIE GOVERNMENT FARM	
SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM	**DATE:** 1791 – 1803
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: ESTAB. 1791. BY 1793 NEARLY 900 CONVICTS ON THE SITE. BY 1802 MUCH OF SURROUNDING LAND GRANTED TO SETTLERS. 1803 FARM TURNED INTO A GRAZING AREA. UNCLEAR LATER HISTORY. BY 1850 MOST OF LAND RETURNED TO GOVT. HOMES AND USED FOR CROPPING. SUBDIVIDED IN 1860S.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: MISC. CORRESPONDENCE & RETURNS SAONSW TML	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: SARGEANT, D: THE TOONGABBIE STORY	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: TOWRANG STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION: LOTS 254, 258, 253 PARISH OF TOWRONG	
DESCRIPTION:	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: RETS CIVIL ENG 4/7340 – MENTIONS 1838–42. ENG. LETTER BOOK 4/3891 – LETTER OF 1843 RECORDING BREAK UP OF ESTABLISHMENT	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: JERVIS, J: SETTLEMENT IN THE MARULEN–BUNGONIA DISTRICTS JRAHS 52, 126ff – 1836 A FEW SMALL HUTS IN EXISTENCE, STOCKADE IN EXISTENCE 1837. WINGELLO GANG MOVED TO TOWRANG IN c1838. 1843 TOWRANG BROKEN UP. CONTAINED HUTS, BOXES, GARDEN, CEMETERY. LAND SOLD. R. T. WYATT 'THE TOWRANG STOCKADE' JRAHS 25, 234ff – SAME DETAILS	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: NATIONAL TRUST LISTING CLAIMS HUT REMAINS VISIBLE UNTIL RECENTLY, POWDER MAGAZINE STILL VISIBLE, THREE GRAVES.	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: VICTORIA BARRACKS STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE: PUBLIC WORKS	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: ENG. LETTER BOOK 4|3891 - MENTIONED 1890+.	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: WELLINGTON GOVT FARM	
SITE TYPE: GOVERNMENT FARM.	**DATE:** 1823–30
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: ESTAB. 1823 FOR 'GENTLEMEN CONVICTS'. 1824 PERMANENT FARM ESTAB. REDUCED IN SIZE BY 1827. ABANDONED IN 1880.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: GOVERNORS DESPATCHES HRA 11–13 : BLUE BOOKS - 1825–1832	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: H. SELKIRK: 'WELLINGTON VALLEY + THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON' JRAHS Vol 7, 152 ff 4 Vol I., 75	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: WENTWORTH Falls WORK CAMP.	
SITE TYPE: ROAD GANG	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: Pe	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: PERS.COMM. J.A. MADDOCK SPRINGWOOD HIST. SOC - CLAIMS a 'CONVICT WORK CAMP EXISTED' AT THE SITE OF THE WEATHERBOARD INN.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: WISEMANS FERRY STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE:	DATE: 1827-32
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: cf KARSKENS.	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES: KARSKENS, G: 'THE CONVICT ROAD STATION SITE AT WISEMANS FERRY' J. AUST. SOC. HIST ARCH 2, 17-ff. ESTAB 1827. REMOVED 1832. MATERIALS GOLD. F. WALKER: EARLY AUSTRALIAN ARCHITECTURE.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: KARSKENS PROVIDES DETAILED ANALYSIS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS. NATIONAL TRUST LISTING PROVIDES DETAILS OF REMAINS.	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: WOLLONGONG STOCKADE

SITE TYPE:

DATE: 1830s

LOCATION: SOUTH NECK OF WOLLONGONG HARBOUR

DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION.

PRIMARY REFERENCES:

SECONDARY REFERENCES: HENDERSON: EARLY ILLAWARA: PERS. COMM M. ORGAN ILLAWARA HIST. SOC. REFERS TO A MAJOR STOCKADE HERE DURING 1830s. IN 1841 STOCKADE POPULATION = 168 = 1/5 OF TOWN POPULATION. THE STOCKADE ENCLOSED BOXES

GROMLEY REMINISCENCES Vol 1, 135-6 - 'ON THE SOUTH OF THE WOLLONGONG HARBOUR THERE IS A NARROW NECK OF LAND PROJECTING INTO THE SEA FROM THE SOUTH-EAST WINDS. IN 1840 THERE WAS A STOCKADE ERECTED ~~HERE~~ ON THIS NECK OF LAND AND SOME HUNDREDS OF PRISONERS WERE CONFINED IN THIS PLACE AND WERE THEN WORKING

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: TO EXCAVATE A BASIN IN THE ROCKS TO ACCOMODATE THE COASTAL VESSELS'

MACDONALD, EARLIEST ILLAWARA BY ITS EXPLORERS + PIONEERS:

MENTIONS THE TOWN GANG STATIONED ON THE POINT IN 1835, MAKING THE DAM + TOWN STREETS. THEY ALSO MADE THE ROAD FROM THE TOWN TO 'THE CROSSROADS'

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE: WOOLLOOMOOLOO STOCKADE	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION: NO KNOWN INFORMATION	
PRIMARY REFERENCES: BLUE BOOKS: 1837	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

GAZETTEER: CONVICT SITES

NAME OF SITE:	
SITE TYPE:	DATE:
LOCATION:	
DESCRIPTION:	
PRIMARY REFERENCES:	
SECONDARY REFERENCES:	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	